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SUBJECT: EARTHQUAKE ASSISTANCE: ROMANIAN REQUESTS

REF: BUCHAREST 1679

1. SUMMARY:. IN CORDIAL AFTERNOON SESSION FOREIGN
MINISTER PRESENTED AMBASSADOR WITH PROMISED LIST OF
REQUESTED ASSISTANCE AND ALSO APPEALED FOR LO-
INTEREST CONCESSIONAL CREDITS. END SUMMARY.

2. FOREIGN MINISTER PRESENTED AMBASSADOR THIS
AFTERNOON AWAITED SPECIFIC REQUESTS FOR REHABILITATION
ASSISTANCE. MACOVESCU INDICATED HE RECOGNIZED THAT
COUNTRIES WHICH WERE BEING APPROACHED WOULD ONLY BE ABLE TO PROVIDE
PART OF REQUESTED ITEMS. WHATEVER CONTRIBUTION THEY COULD
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MAKE WOULD, HOWEVER, BE MOST WELCOME.

3. REQUESTS ARE IN FORM OF FIVE LISTS OF
VARYING LENGTH AND SPECIFICITY. LIST WE ARE
TRANSMITTING IMMEDIATELY IN CONNECTION WITH
VISIT OF USGS/NBS TEAM RELATES TO CREATION OF
NATIONAL SEISMOLOGICAL MONITORING SYSTEM. WE

WILL BE TRANSMITTING TRANSLATION OF OTHERS
TOMORROW. THEIR SCOPE IS AS FOLLOWS:

A. INDUSTRIAL EQUIPMENT WHICH WAS DAMAGED AND MATERIALS REQUIRED
ON PRIORITY BASIS TO ERADICATE EFFECTS OF EARTH-
QUAKE. (SINCE INDIVIDUAL U.S. MANUFACTURERS ARE
IDENTIFIED WE WOULD SUGGEST MAKING THESE REQUESTS
KNOWN TO ROMANIAN-U.S. ECONOMIC COUNCIL AS WELL
AS FIRMS THEMSELVES.)

B. CONSTRUCTION AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT, CON-
STRUCTION MATERIALS AND AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS AND
COMMODITIES. (GENERAL LIST GIVEN TO NUMBER OF
COUNTRIES FOR WHICH REQUESTED QUANTITIES NOT GIVEN.
LIST INCLUDES PRODUCTS OF SPECIFIC FOREIGN FIRMS.)

C. MEASUREMENT AND CONTROL APPARATUS AND SCIENTIFIC
RESEARCH EQUIPMENT IN THE FIELD OF PHYSICS AND
NUCLEAR ENERGY. (U.S. MANUFACTURERS SPECIFIED.)

D. MEASUREMENT AND CONTROL APPARATUS AND SCIENTIFIC
RESEARCH EQUIPMENT WHICH WAS DAMAGED AND CAN NO
LONGER BE PURCHASED BECAUSE OF LACK OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE.
AMBASSADOR NOTED THAT POSSIBILITIES OBVIOUSLY
VARIED AS TO EXTENT TO WHICH U.S. GOVERNMENT
COULD RESPOND IF AT ALL TO THESE REQUESTS. MORE SPECIFIC
COMMENT WILL BE CONTAINED IN SEPTEL.

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REQUEST, FOREIGN MINISTER ASKED THAT USG
ACCORD ROMANIA GRANT OR LOW-INTEREST CONCESSIONAL CREDITS
TO RESTORE ECONOMY TO ITS FORMER LEVEL. HE
NOTED IN THIS CONNECTION SENATOR KENNEDY HAD
INTRODUCED MEASURE IN SENATE (HE WASN'T IN-
FORMED WHETHER THIS WAS RESOLUTION OR DRAFT
LEGISLATION) TO EXTEND AID. MACOVESCU EXPRESSED
HOPE THAT ADMINISTRATION WOULD SUPPORT SENATOR
KENNEDY'S INITIATIVE. AMBASSADOR RESPONDED BY
POINTING OUT LEGAL OBSTACLES WHICH PRESENTLY EXIST,
OBSERVING, HOWEVER, THAT WE WERE PRESENTED WITH NEW
SITUATION AND THAT KENNEDY PROPOSAL, WHICH HE
HAD NOT SEEN, COULD STIPULATE EXCEPTION TO THAT
LEGISLATION. MACOVESCU URGED THAT NOW WAS CERTAINLY
TIME TO MAKE THAT EXCEPTION.

5. WE WILL ADDRESS QUESTION OF REHABILITATION GRANT/
LOAN SEPARATELY.
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